

ALIMONY IS ASKED FOR

By A Woman Who Is Now 66
Years Of Age

And Who Has Been Married
About Six Weeks

Arrest Of Tramp Who Ter-
rorized The Residents

Woman In Destitute Circum-
stance Sent To Hospital

Other Items Of Interest From
The Temple Of Justice

Emma M. Worley, who is 66 years of age, after a married life of less than two months, is suing for alimony in the court of common pleas of Knox county. The defendant is John Q. Worley to whom the plaintiff states she was married on December 9, 1912. She states in the petition that the defendant abandoned her on Jan. 31, 1913, and that she is old and infirm being 66 years of age and on account of this is unable to make her own living. She states that the defendant receives a pension of \$30 per month and is able to support her. She asks for alimony. Neal and Sapp are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Terrorized The Residents— Sheriff Woolson and Deputy Sheriff Mosholder were called to Harrison township Wednesday afternoon where they arrested one of the worst specimens of tramp and brought him to the county jail. The man gave the name of John Henrick before he was locked up. He was charged with vagrancy. According to the residents of Harrison township, the tramp has been terrorizing the people of that township for two weeks past. It is claimed that he has been living in an old log house and that he has frightened many persons, especially the young children on their way to school. The tramp was arrested on the farm of William Green.

Bug Bite Reminded Her— (Newark American Tribune) "Mad with her caresses, he wildly threw a world away." Just how a man can throw a world away, and the sloppy letters he falls for, was in evidence in common pleas court Wednesday morning. The matter of alimony and support asked by Mrs. Dora McCullough versus Dr. R. E. McCullough, was before the court. Ex-Prosecutor Phil Smythe and C. W. Montgomery, attorneys for Mrs. Dora McCullough, came into court this morning lugging a lot of letters written the doctor by his alleged affinity in Mason, Mich. They weighed some pounds, but they had all passed while she was waiting there for him, whiling away her time as stenographer to a local doctor and waiting for the doctor to make a graceful getaway from this city. A part of them were read in court this morning and offered as evidence. The doctor had left them behind in heavy envelopes, and labeled, "old receipts". It was a grim joke. They were old—the same old dope used by Cleopatra in Mark Anthony with signal success and on Octavius who did not fall for it. Mrs. McCullough investigated, was in no frame of mind to see the all but irresistible humor of them. She turned them over to the attorneys and they used them to stiffen the argument for a comfortable allowance in alimony. The girl told the doctor how "she missed him while she waited," "regretted that another girl might be working for him in the office," and "how she scratched her mosquito bites, received while they were together, to sharpen her memory of the pleasant hours they had spent together." Not all the letters were read, as they were all alike.

Other things were offered in evidence and as the doctor was not here to deny the court will presume that they were right. It was shown that when the doctor made love to his wife, he was a street car conductor, she was working as a seamstress and milliner, and that she worked and devoted the money she made to his education in medicine. That after he has got across with the examining board her brother staked him to his instruments, office furniture and surgical tools.

It will be remembered that about a month ago a warrant was issued for

his arrest on a nonsupport charge in Lansing, Mich. He fought extradition when Sheriff Blabough went after him, and later laid down and coming here had the option presented to him of paying \$30 per month for the support of his daughter, Helen, or going to the penitentiary. He chose the former.

Woman Needed Assistance— Juvenile Officer Patrick Purcell received a report Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Charles Becher of Chester street was quite ill and was in need of assistance. Mr. Purcell investigated and found that the woman had recently given birth to a child and her condition was such that an operation was necessary. She was almost destitute and had no funds with which to enter a hospital. Mr. Purcell notified the trustees of Clinton township, and acting under their directions Mr. Purcell had the woman removed to the Medical and Surgical Sanitarium where she underwent an operation on Wednesday evening. In the meantime friends will care for the young baby.

Answer Is Filed— In the case of Guy Mason vs. Macie Mason, in which the plaintiff filed a petition for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county, the defendant has filed an answer and cross-petition in which she denies the allegations set up by the plaintiff and on cross petition asks for alimony and the support of a minor child. William M. Koons represents the defendant.

Inventory and Appraisal— In the matter of the estate of Albert King, an inventory and appraisal has been filed in the probate court of Knox county showing the following: Personal goods \$287.28, money \$600, real estate \$1,900. Total \$2,787.28.

First and Final— Arthur E. Rawlinson and C. L. Blocher, executors of John M. Blocher, who was guardian of J. Edgar Blocher, have filed a first and final account in probate, showing the following: Received \$1,321.51, paid out \$33, balance \$1,288.51.

Executor Appointed— Coleman Cummings has been appointed executor of Mary Earlywine. No bond. The appraisers are John R. Cessna, L. Ashcraft and Lee McKee.

Bonds To Be Sold— The county commissioners will offer for sale the new county jail bonds in the sum of \$50,000 on March 18, at the county court house. The bonds will be in the sum of \$1,000 each. The bonds will be offered in lots of \$5,000 each.

First and Final— Elizabeth Mercer, administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of E. I. Mendonhall, has filed a first and final account in probate, showing the following: Received \$91.78, paid out the same sum.

Marriage License— Marcus Sylvester Kaufman, molder, and Amelia Belle Myers, both of Fredericktown. Rev. H. H. Hurley.

Deed Filed— Laura Mauer to John W. Mauer, lot 509 and 510 Banning's addition to city.

TOO COLD

To Cold School In Four Rooms
Fourth Ward

Shortage Of Gas Giving School
Of Board Trouble

Cold weather and shortage of gas has been giving a great deal of trouble and causing considerable anxiety for Superintendent J. S. Alan and the Mt. Vernon school board and on Thursday morning it was found necessary to discontinue the first four grades at the Fourth Ward building because the rooms were cold. The rooms that cannot be heated are on the first floor. It is anticipated, however, that arrangements can be made very soon whereby sufficient heat can be secured to insure the comfort of the children who occupy the rooms.

Different rooms in the First and Third ward buildings were slightly below the desired temperature Thursday morning, but it was not necessary to discontinue the classes. Unless the weather grows colder or the gas falls to a greater extent there will be no serious trouble in these buildings.

Society News

Good Luck Club Is Entertained
The Good Luck Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sapp on East Front street Wednesday evening and was very pleasantly entertained. Eighteen members of the club were present to enjoy the games and other forms of amusement indulged in throughout the evening. The visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kile of this city. Refreshments were served.

Leecalcet-Baird Wedding
Mr. Edgar H. Leecalcet, a lumber company manager of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Ethel Fay Baird of Martinsburg, Ohio, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird, in Martinsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Wiseman of Granville.

Aid Society Entertained
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of Brandon was entertained all day Wednesday by Mrs. Samuel Reinhour at her home in Brandon. Thirty-four ladies were present during the day. The business meeting occupied the morning. Dinner was served at noon. An interesting program was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Embroidery Club Entertained
The Martinsburg Embroidery Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Gene Carr at her home in Martinsburg Wednesday afternoon. Nine ladies were present and the afternoon was spent in an enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served.

Entertained At Dinner
Mrs. J. C. Crottinger entertained very pleasantly at dinner Wednesday at her home in Lock in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hood of Utica, and that of Mrs. W. D. Stoughton of Lock. Nine ladies were present at the dinner.

OFFICERS Elected By Centerburg Corn And Poultry Association

The following officers have been elected by the Centerburg Poultry and Corn Association for the ensuing year:
President—Dr. W. O. Phillips.
Vice-President—Jasper Van Horn.
Treasurer—G. S. Best.
Secretary—R. W. Ling.
Superintendent—W. D. Willis.
Asst. Supt.—Walter Muxworthy.
Executive Committee—E. E. Kile, F. D. Gilbert, J. Van Horn.
Supt. Corn Show—F. L. Hawkins.
Secretary Corn Show—W. F. Allgro.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Gay Street M. E.
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Gay Street M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hier, N. Mulberry street, Tuesday evening, February 4. The meeting was opened by singing, "Consecration." The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Jennie Stephens. The president appointed Miss Clara Stephens, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Winans as committee to look after the Easter love offering next month.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Winans. Subject, "The Sacred Books of the Mormons." Mormonism, The Islam of America—Mrs. Singrey.
Paper, "Mormonism in a Country Town—Mrs. Hoyt.
Paper, "Inter-Denominational Prayer"—Miss Gorsuch.
Paper, "How the Jones Family Denied Themselves"—Mrs. Miller.

The program was followed by the social hour. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Gorsuch, East Pleasant street.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of North Liberty.

Francis Wilson is to appear in a play by himself called "The Spiritualist." He will be under the management of John Cort.

LECTURE Given By Dr. F. C. Larimore Enjoyed By Large Audience

Matchless Scenery Of U. S.
Shown On The Screen

Wednesday evening Dr. F. C. Larimore favored the citizens of Mt. Vernon with another of the lectures on his travels and observations. An appreciative audience greeted the Doctor and gave him closest attention throughout the evening.

The lecture was given at the M. E. church.
One hundred and ninety-three slides were thrown on the screen. The pictures were without exception splendid specimens of stereoscopic work, and gave good representation of the matchless scenery of the United States and Canada.

From St. Paul the audience was taken into Canada.
The Canadian Pacific Railway scenery which is not surpassed in the world was well shown. The Canadian cities and wheat fields were duly noticed. To follow the pictures and speaker was to get a new and broader conception of that great inland empire to our northwest to which so many of our farmers are attracted.

The glaciers among the Selkirk Mountains would be a revelation to any who had not been over the route. The beautiful cities of the Puget sound came in for a just share of notice. Their public buildings and grounds show the characteristic civic pride of the west, where are some of the finest public buildings of their kind in the United States. The matchless mountain peaks Tacoma, Hood and others were well shown, and well described. The big trees could not be left unnoticed for once seen they are never to be forgotten.

The Doctor then took his delighted hearers for a trip over the Northern Pacific Railroad. The beautiful mountain scenes and the four hundred miles along the Yellowstone River was an interesting trip. The Montana herds and cowboys remind us of scenes and a class of men that are rapidly passing away. A family of Indians, quiet and peaceful relics of a race that once made traveling through that country impossible, was quietly viewing the encroachments of civilization on their once undisputed domain.

The Doctor showed the changes made by irrigation. Instead of the cactus and sage brush were alfalfa, grain and orchards. An evening of pleasant and profitable entertainment closed with a few pictures of promising local young Americans who are possessed of civic pride and are bent on improvement of self, the surest way of improving a community. To see what the citizens of other cities are doing to beautify their cities and attract people to them should be an inspiration to our citizens to beautify our town which is possessed of much more than average natural advantages, and making the best of them and ourselves, make our town known as one beautiful to see and desirable for residence.

The citizens of Mt. Vernon are greatly indebted to Dr. Larimore for the interest he is taking in civic pride and patriotism and much good should come from the effort he is putting forth.

MONTHLY Meeting Of The W. C. A. On Wednesday Afternoon

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Aged. The usual business for the month was transacted.

Members of the association are asked to pay their annual dues to Mrs. Thomas Simpson, treasurer.
Donations during the month of January reported as follows:
Miss Lavine Israel—Milk, magazine.
From K. of P.—Sandwiches.
From Knights Templars—Cream, fruit salad, meat.
Mrs. Harry McCoy—Meat.
Mrs. Will Wing—Two loaves bread, rolls, buttermilk.
Mrs. Ransom—Coffee pot.

LECTURE BY DR. SINGREY
Dr. Singrey's lecture, before the history students, of the High school this morning, on the subject "Civil and Social History," was a treat to all who heard it.

White Ribbon Column

By Mrs. M. R. TURVEY
Fredericktown O.
Press Superintendent
Through the kindness of the editor we are granted space in the Banner for W. C. T. U. or temperance items. The space may be known as the White Ribbon Column, and those interested may look in this space for announcements, reports and items of general interest to the people of Knox county, who have the temperance cause at heart. We hope each week to have some material for the column and would now solicit from over the county clippings, notices, or whatever you have of interest, to be sent directly to the White Ribbon editor, Mrs. H. R. Turvey, Fredericktown, Ohio. We hope to make it a clean, helpful column, free from radical ideas or anything unworthy of the cause it represents.

We realize the scope of the field over which it will travel through the extensive circulation of the paper. Realize also the fact that the press is one of the best educators of public sentiment and hope through this avenue to inspire and encourage the White Ribboners of Knox County.

The Anti-Alcohol Congress held last week at Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, was one of the most helpful things the temperance people of Ohio have been privileged to enjoy for some time. When the various temperance organizations of the state, the state Christian Endeavor and the State Sunday school organization met with one common interest, "The meeting of conditions under the liquor license measure in the new state constitution," and "the education of the state of Ohio as to the nature and effects of alcohol." The splendid, scholarly and scientific addresses of Cong. Richmond P. Hobson, Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, Daniel Poling, Charles Shinn, Thomas Hair of W. Va., Lillian Burt, Florence Richards and others were listened by thousands of men and women. It was conceded by all speakers that ignorance as to the real nature and the harmful effects of alcohol was at the bottom of the trouble. These things being once thoroughly understood much of the difficulty would right itself.

Two of the best known helps toward this end are the temperance quarterly and a course of study put out by the Voters' Information Bureau. For further particulars address Mrs. James Beach, Mt. Vernon, Co. Scientific Temperance Superintendent.

The fact that from 50 to 60 per cent of those in attendance at the congress were men was very encouraging to the women who had grown a little faint-hearted by the way the giving of the splendid strength of young manhood to the cause as inspiring and full of hope. Prosecuting Attorney F. L. Johnson of Xenia proved to the satisfaction of all that he knew how to "kill blind tigers" and "speak easily". Thom. Hair of W. Va. promised the ready response of any man, woman or child of W. Va. whose help might be solicited toward making Ohio dry.
Knox county's W. C. T. U. director is out now, and very complete they are. In the blank after the County Supt. of Sunday School Mrs. Ferenbaugh should have been written, Danville—"was an omission which local superintendents can fill in this statement."

Begin to plan for the county mid-year meeting at Centerburg. The date will be given in a week or two. State mid-year at Delaware, March 25-26. Not far away and a good place to go to learn some of the inner workings of the state organization.
Don't forget your clippings and notices. We would hereby express the county's gratitude and appreciation of the space given us in your worthy paper.

DEATHS

David Jackson
David Jackson, a well known resident of Liberty township, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home of heart trouble. The deceased had been sick for three weeks, but the attack on Wednesday came on suddenly and without warning. The deceased was 75 years of age and is survived by his widow and two children: Clifford Jackson of Liberty township and Mrs. Minnie Hulse of South Bloomfield township, Morrow county. The funeral services Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the late home, Rev. McClelland officiating. Interment in the Bloomfield cemetery, Morrow county.

COMPANY INCORPORATED
The Banning Realty Company of Mt. Vernon was incorporated under the laws of Ohio in Columbus Wednesday by William M. Banning and others of Mt. Vernon. The company is incorporated for \$12,000.

150 MINERS TRAPPED
Fukuoka, Japan, Feb. 6—One hundred and fifty miners were entombed today by a natural gas explosion in one of the colliers near here. Many are supposed to have been killed instantly.

THUMB Cut Off By Buzz Saw At Box Factory

While operating a saw at the Barnard box factory, just south of the city, Wednesday afternoon, Oren Millington, a workman, accidentally allowed his right thumb to come in contact with the saw and the end of the thumb was cut off. A physician was called to his home on the Martinsburg road, where he was taken after the accident, and surgical attention was rendered.

SCIENTIFIC Treatment And Care Of The Orchard

Columbus, Feb. 5—What's the use of having the fruit in your orchard growing so high it is hard to pick? The horticultural department of the College of Agriculture is giving valuable instruction during its winter course to many orchard growers of the state, and is advising that the center pruning be resorted to wherever the fruit is growing higher than the reach of the ordinary sized ladder.

Visits in various parts of the state by pruning demonstrations connected with the department has resulted in much of this work being done. More than one farmer's wife has bemoaned the certain loss of her favorite tree when she has seen a large center limb cut down, but in every case the scientific treatment, even though it may seem severe, has resulted in better fruit yields from each individual tree.

An open center allows the sunlight to penetrate into the tree's foliage at all parts, and the effect of sunlight on disease producing germs and bacteria needs no exposition in the present day. The fruit grows better when it is given plenty of sunlight, ripens much easier, and there is no retarding of the crop. In addition to these features, the crop is much easier picked, a no small advantage to the busy orchard worker.

There is also the decided advantage in center pruning that the tree spreads considerably, and is adaptable for shade purposes, a feature which should be of interest to the farmer who is conducting a home orchard, and does not contemplate extensive shipments.

In making the pruning cut, the operation should be performed as close to the base of the limb as possible, thereby leaving no stump for the collection of water and snow. If water is allowed to deposit in the crotch of a limb it is not long until rot is produced, which frequently leads to dangerous tree diseases. Larger wounds than two inches in diameter should be painted with white lead or asphaltum paint, for purposes of protection and disinfection.

SEVICES At The Vine Street Church Of Christ Progressing Nicely

Evangelistic services at the Vine street Church of Christ are progressing nicely.
Services this evening at 7 o'clock at which time Mr. Owen Walker will sing. The subject of the sermon will be "The Wages of Sin". You are invited.

Fourth Nonagenarian to Die.
Findlay, O., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Leah G. Sours, the fourth nonagenarian to die here within 24 hours, succumbed at her home. Her brother-in-law, Aram Sours, 97, was buried a few hours before her death.

There Are Cooks and Cooks.
A lady correspondent remarks cynically that many a man who would hesitate to make a wife of his cook is quite ready to make a cook of his wife.—London Standard.

The Brute.
Mother-in-Law—Has the young man who saved my life yesterday called upon you yet?
Son-in-Law—Yes, in dead. He has already made his apology.—Chicagoer.

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TALLEST Building In The World Now Completion

New York, Feb. 5—Two thousand workmen are engaged day and night in putting the finishing touches upon the Woolworth Building which is to be completed within a week or two, and the completion of which is to be celebrated at a big banquet to be given next month. The building now almost completed holds the record for height among all buildings ever erected by man. It is true, the Eiffel tower in Paris is 234 feet higher, but it is a mere steel skeleton and cannot be classed as a building in the sense accepted for that term. The building proper, which occupies an area of 36,000 square feet, is 384 feet high and is surmounted by a tower 88 by 86 feet, rising 366 feet above the main part of the building.

The work of excavating for the foundations was begun on November 4, 1910. Sixty-six caissons were sunk to a depth of 115 feet until they reached solid rock and the sixty-six concrete piers, resting upon the rock, constitute the foundation of the structure. The foundation was completed in the Fall of 1911, when the erection of the steel frame was begun. The latter was completed in July of last year and the brick and stone work was completed at the beginning of the present year. Twenty-four thousand tons of steel went into the making of the building and the total weight of the structure is estimated at 250,000 tons.

The building has 55 floors, 35 of which are in the tower, and the aggregate floor space is about 33 acres. The building and tower together contain about 2,000 offices, with 3,000 windows and as many doors. To enable the occupants of the building to reach their respective floors there are thirty-four passenger elevators of which twenty-four are grouped near the Broadway entrance, while the others are near the entrance from Burdett Street and Park Place. The equipment of the building, when fully completed, will be thoroughly modern and as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it. The fifty-fourth floor will be used as an observatory and on top of the structure, beneath the gigantic flag, will be placed a powerful searchlight. The twenty-eighth floor will be occupied by a luncheon club and in the basement there will be a swimming pool, a restaurant and a bath-skinner.

The total cost of the building is estimated at about \$12,500,000, of which amount \$4,500,000 were paid for the ground. The building was erected for F. W. Woolworth, who was born poor at Rodman, N. Y., April 13, 1852, went through public school and a business college and in 1879 opened the first "Five Cent Store" at Utica, N. Y. The venture prospered, he extended his business to other cities and now has a chain of more than 300 such stores throughout the country, from which he derives an enormous income. More than one half of the capital required for the erection of the Woolworth Building was contributed by capitalists in France. The rent roll of the building is expected to be about \$2,500,000 a year.

MT. ZION

The entertainment given by the young people of Mt. Zion at Bladensburg Saturday evening was attended by a very large crowd. The sermon delivered by a noted colored evangelist "Billy Sunday" was appreciated very much by the audience. The proceeds amounted to thirty-six dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Jug Run spent Thursday with Mrs. Margaret Hayden.

Mr. Carl Harris who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

Mr. Jesse Mercer and family spent Thursday with Mr. Nathaniel Taylor of Bladensburg.

Miss Velma Hays is able to be out again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Cora Burch and children and Mrs. Addie Schooler visited Mrs. Harrison Elbert, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soles.

Mr. Leo Donahay returned to his home near Galena last week after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Mr. Herbert Norris has purchased a fine team of mules of Mr. Allen Schooler, and has leased his farm, for two years.

Mrs. Henry Van Winkle is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ruth Davidson.

Miss Otis Nicholls visited relatives near Bladensburg Saturday night and Sunday.